

REMARKS

Applicants traverse restriction of claims 3-17 and 18-28 into Groups II and III in the instant Action. As set forth in the Action itself, these claims are both classified in class 435, subclass 91.51. Applicants respectfully submit that search and examination of all claims designated as belonging in Groups II and III in the Action would exert no undue hardship on the Office, since a search in the relevant classification area would necessarily identify any art relevant to the patentability of claims 3-28. Applicants believe new claims 29-36 fall within the scope of claims 18-28 and thus are properly added to the elected claims.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

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